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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re' application of

Tsuneo TAKAHASHI et al.

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NOVEL RECEPTOR PROTEIN AND METHOD  
FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF AN INFLAMMATORY  
DISEASE BY USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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March 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.